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ABSTRACT

This annotated bibliography is intended to help social studies teachers give students in grades 5-12 a better understanding of Jews from the Biblical times to the present. Its purposes are to supply information about the role of Jews in both world and American history and to help teachers and students develop an informed perspective on intergroup relations. The bibliography lists works in Jewish history, culture, personalities, and contributions. The selections include fiction and nonfiction books, historical texts and documents, biographies and autobiographies, and classic and modern literary works. The listings are arranged in two categories: books intended for young readers and those recommended for teenagers and adults. Under each grouping the books are listed alphabetically by title within subsections of history, biography, and fiction. The last section of the bibliography provides a list of basic reference works useful for teachers and researchers. (Author/ND)

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WRITINGS ON JEWISH HISTORY

A SELECTED ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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INTRODUCTION

The treatment of minority groups in history and social studies textbooks and classroom curricula has become a primary concern for conscientious classroom teachers today. The growing social awareness of ethnic groups has made it essential for young people to acquire the knowledge which will enable them to understand the various groups individually, and in the complexity of their interaction. Ideally, the information transmitted by the text and instructional material and amplified by the teacher should be so inclusive and so well-balanced as to give each group its rightful role in world and American history. Unfortunately, many standard texts fail in their responsibility to deal with the influence of various racial, religious and national groups on the political, economic, and socio-cultural developments at various phases of world and American history. Young people can take social studies courses and graduate from school with gaps of knowledge and understanding, which will affect their relations with minority group individuals in their own social milieu.

This annotated bibliography was prepared by Meir Lubetski, Instructor of Hebrew, Baruch College, and Edith Lubetski, Librarian, Stern College for Women, Yeshiva University. It is intended to help social studies teachers bring to their students a better understanding of one minority group, the Jews, through an awareness of Jewish history, culture, personalities and contributions, from the Biblical period to the present day. The selections include fiction and non-fiction, historical texts and documents, biographies and autobiographies and literary works both classic and modern, as well as a separately listed group of basic reference works particularly useful for teachers and the more mature student.

The listings, recommended for grades five through twelve, are arranged according to two categories: books intended for younger readers and those for teenagers and adults. Under each grouping, the books are listed alphabetically by title, within the subsections of history, biography and fiction. The indicated age group recommendations are offered merely as a guide to the teacher who may find suitable materials for a particular class at a reading level other than the one suggested.

We hope that the supplementary resources listed here will fill a felt need to overcome the lack of knowledge about the role of Jews in world and American history and help teachers and students to develop an informed perspective on intergroup relations.

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GENERAL REFERENCES FOR ALL AGES

AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK
Morris Fine and Milton Himmelfarb, editors. New York: American Jewish Committee; Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society. $12.00

The standard, authoritative record of events and trends in Jewish life here and abroad, prepared annually by the American Jewish Committee.

THE BOOK OF JEWISH KNOWLEDGE
Nathan Ausubel. New York: Crown Publishers, 1964. 560 pp. $10.00.

An encyclopedia of Judaism and the Jewish people, covering all elements of Jewish life from Biblical times to the present.

ENCYCLOPEDIA JUDAICA
Cecil Roth and Geoffrey Wigoder, editors. Jerusalem: Keter Publishing House; New York: The Macmillan Co., 1972. 16 volumes. $500 (1973 Yearbook, $19.95).

An indispensable reference work on Jews, Judaism and Israel. Periodic supplementary Yearbooks are planned to keep information up to date.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ZIONISM AND ISRAEL
Raphael Patai, editor
New York: McGraw Hill and Herzl Press, 1971. 2 vols. 1292 pp. $39.50.

A useful and well-illustrated reference source.

FACTS ABOUT ISRAEL
Israel Office of Information. $1.95 (paperback).

Annual government surveys covering the country's history, people, politics, economy, social and cultural life.

THE JEWISH CATALOG: A DO IT YOURSELF KIT
Compiled and edited by Richard Siegel, Michael Strassfield and Sharon Strassfield. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1973. 319 pp. $5.50 (paperback).

Practical suggestions on how to enrich one's experience of Jewish life. Includes an excellent bibliography for self study.

JUNIOR JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA
Naomi Benasher and Hayim Leaf, editors. New York: Shengold, 1967. 352 pp. $8.95.

A well-illustrated reference source designed especially for young people.

THIS IS ISRAEL
Miroslav Sasek. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1962. 60 pp. $4.95.

A short, informative and well-illustrated guide to Israel, its holy places, historic sites and modern life.

WHAT IS A JEW?
Morris Kertzer. Revised edition. New York: Bloch Publishing Co., 1973. 217 pp. $5.95. $.95 (paperback).

Answers 100 questions most frequently asked about Jews and Judaism.

FOR YOUNGER READERS

History

CHRONICLES: NEWS OF THE PAST
Jerusalem: Reubeni Foundation, 1968. $4.50 each.

IN THE DAYS OF THE BIBLE
SECOND TEMPLE, RISE OF CHRISTIANITY
THE CRUSADES

A series of history books in newspaper format and style.

EVERYDAY LIFE IN OLD TESTAMENT TIMES
Eric William Heaton. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1956. 240 pp. $4.95.

A study of Jewish life in the Biblical era. Fine illustrations.

THE JEWS OF AMERICA: HISTORY & SOURCES
Frances Butwin. New York: Behrman House, 1973. 148 pp. $3.25 (paperback).

An excellent selection of excerpts together with a concise survey highlighting the antecedents, growth and development of Jewish life in the United States. Fine illustrations.

A PICTURE PARADE OF JEWISH HISTORY
Morris Epstein. New York: Shengold, 1963. 125 pp. $3.95.

Biographical and historical sketches accompanied by comic-book drawings that illustrate outstanding people and events.

THE STORY OF THE JEW
Elma C. Levinger. Rewritten by Harry Gersh and others. New York: Behrman House, 1964. 286 pp. $4.50.

A popular history highlighting social, cultural and religious influences.

THE STORY OF MASADA
Yigael Yadin, as told to Gerald Gottlieb. New York: Random House, 1969. 176 pp. $3.95.

An account of the archaeological expedition to the ancient fortress, with photographs, diagrams and other illustrations.

THE STORY OF THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS
Uriel Rappaport. Illustrated by Milka Cizik. New York: Harvey House, 1968. 128 pp. $4.95.

A comprehensive study of the scrolls and the historical period when they were written. Beautifully illustrated with maps, charts, pictures and drawings.

Biography

AARON LOPEZ: THE FLAGSHIP HOPE
Lloyd Alexander. Illustrated by Bernard Krigstein. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1960. 185 pp. $3.50.

The life of a Jewish refugee from the Spanish Inquisition who made an important contribution to the growth of Colonial America.

MAJOR ALFRED MORDECAI: THE UNCOMMON SOLDIER
Robert D. Abrahams. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1959. 188 pp. $3.50.

The story of a Jewish major torn between loyalty to the South and to the Union during the Civil War.

THE ADVENTURES OF GLUCKEL OF HAMELN
Bea Stadtler. Illustrated by Paul Sharon. New York: United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education, 1967. 135 pp. $2.95.

This biography of a remarkable woman presents penetrating insights into German-Jewish life in the 17th and 18th centuries.

ALBERT EINSTEIN: CITIZEN OF THE WORLD
William Wise. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1959. 181 pp. $3.50.

A biography of the great scientist emphasizing his involvement in the great struggles of his time.

AMERICAN JEWISH HEROES
Rose G. Lurie. Illustrated by Charlotte Zimmerman. New York: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1960. 224 pp. $2.75 (paperback); Teacher's Guide, 1967. $3.00.

History as seen in the lives and contributions of prominent American Jews.

AMERICANS ALL
Oscar Leonard. New York: Behrman House, 1945. 256 pp. $4.50.

A beautifully illustrated anthology stressing the contributions of prominent Jews.

AMERICA'S TRIUMPH
Dorothy Alofsin. Illustrated by Louis Kabrin. New York: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1949. 312 pp. $3.75.

Stories of heroes, stressing the Jewish element in their lives.

THE BOY OF VILNA
Abraham Burstein. Illustrated by Sol Nodel. New York: Hebrew Publishing Co., 1941. 128 pp. $2.00.

The early life of Elijah of Vilna, who became the greatest Rabbinic scholar of the 18th century.

THE CAPTIVE RABBI: THE STORY OF R. MEIR ROTHENBERG
Lillian S. Freehof. Illustrated by Albert Gold. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1965. 196 pp. $3.50.

A 13th-century Jewish community and the intolerance surrounding it are the backdrop for a moving story about a great leader.

CAST A GIANT SHADOW: THE STORY OF MICKEY MARCUS
Ted Berkman. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1967. 200 pp. $3.50.

The story of an American Jewish army colonel who became a commander and hero in Israel's 1948 War of Independence.

DANIEL MENDOZA: THE FIGHTER FROM WHITECHAPEL
Harold U. Ribalow. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1963. 160 pp. $3.50.

A portrait of the great Anglo-Jewish athlete who developed the art of boxing.

FIREBRAND FOR JUSTICE
Iris Noble. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1969. 169 pp. $4.50.

A biography of Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jew appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

GREAT JEWISH WOMEN
Elma C. Levinger. New York: Behrman House, 1940. 159 pp. $3.50.

Thirty-three women are featured in this review of queens, poets, wives, mothers, social workers and communal leaders.

HAYM SALOMON: SON OF LIBERTY
Howard M. Fast. Illustrated by Eric Simon. New York: Messner, 1941. 243 pp. 95¢.

The life of an important Revolutionary War hero, highlighting his deep Jewish commitment.

I. L. PERETZ: KEYS TO A MAGIC DOOR
Sylvia Rothchild. Illustrated by Bernard Krigstein. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1959. 187 pp. $3.50.

The life of one of the fathers of Yiddish literature.

HEROES OF JEWISH THOUGHT
Deborah Karp. New York: Ktav Publishing House, 1966. 176 pp. $4.00.

The contributions of 14 outstanding thinkers, from post-Biblical to modern times, with valuable background sketches of each historical era.

JEWISH HEROES
Sadie Rose Weilerstein. Illustrated by Lili Cassel. New York: United Synagogue Council of Jewish Education. Two volumes: Book I, 1953, 208 pp.; Book II, 1956, 238 pp. $3.25 each.

Biographies of prominent personalities in the Bible.

JUBAL AND THE PROPHET
Frieda Clark Hyman. Illustrated by Bernard Krigstein. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1958. 175 pp. $3.50.

The life of the prophet Jeremiah and the period in which he lived.

SAADIA GAON: THE FIGHTER SCHOLAR
Libby M. Klaperman. Illustrated by Charles Walker. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1961. 190 pp. $3.50.

A leading 10th-century personality who guided the flourishing Jewish community under the Arab caliphate in Baghdad.

SIR DAVID SALOMONS: THE SOUND OF BOW BELLS
Robert D. Abrahams. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1962. 158 pp. $3.50.

The man who became the first Jewish Lord Mayor of London, in 1855.

THE STORY OF SAMSON WERTHEIMER: THE COURT FACTOR
Alfred Apsler. Illustrated by Albert Gold. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1964. 150 pp. $3.50.

A leading 18th century statesman and financier who served princes and emperors and also used his power to help fellow Jews.

Fiction

ALL OF A KIND FAMILY
Sydney Taylor. Illustrated by Helen John. New York: Dell Publishing Co., 1966. 192 pp. 75¢ (paperback);

MORE, ALL OF A KIND FAMILY
Illustrated by Mary Stevens. Dell, 1967. 160 pp. 75¢ (paperback);

ALL OF A KIND FAMILY UPTOWN
Illustrated by Mary Stevens. Dell, 1969. 160 pp. 75¢ (paperback);

ALL OF A KIND FAMILY DOWNTOWN
Illustrated by Beth and Joe Crush. Dell, 1973. 188 pp. 95¢ (paperback)

Warm, nostalgic stories set in the Lower East Side at the turn of the century.

A BOY OF OLD PRAGUE
Shulamith Ish-Kishor. New York: Pantheon Books, 1963. 90 pp. $3.95.

A novel about a peasant boy hired as a servant in a ghetto home vividly portrays the contrasts between Jewish and manorial life in the 16th century.

AT THE WALLS OF JERICHO
Israel Taslitt. New York: Bloch Publishing Co., 1960. 180 pp. $3.00.

A dramatic story about the battle for Jericho and its capture by Joshua and his soldiers.

CAVES OF RICHES
Alan Honour. Illustrated by P. A. Hutchinson. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1956. 159 pp. $3.75.

A dramatic story about the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

THE ENDLESS STEPPE: GROWING UP IN SIBERIA
Esther Hautzig. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1968. 256 pp. $4.50.

A moving novel about a Jewish child during World War II.

THE FAMILY AGUILAR
Marcus Lehmann. New York: Feldheim, 1958. 284 pp. $4.50.

A story of remarkable heroism and faith during the Spanish Inquisition.

IN THE TIME OF NEHEMIAH: BUILDERS OF JERUSALEM
Frieda Clark Hyman. Illustrated by Donald Bolognese. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, Covenant Books, 1960. 186 pp. $3.50.

A novel reflecting conditions under which the Jews of the sixth century B.C.E. struggled for survival.

IN THOSE DAYS
Jehuda Steinberg. Translated by George Jeshurun. New York: Jewish Education Committee Press, 1967. 255 pp. $4.50.

A tragic story about young Jewish boys kidnapped for service in the Czar's army.

MASADA WILL NOT FALL AGAIN
Sophie Greenspan. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1973. 192 pp. $3.95.

The heroic saga of Jewish resistance written for young readers.

MORE WORLD OVER STORIES
Ezekiel Schloss and Morris Epstein, editors. New York: Block Publishing Co., 1968. 290 pp. $4.95;

THE NEW WORLD OVER STORY BOOK
Bloch, 1968. 261 pp. $4.95.

Imaginative, well-researched tales reflecting Jewish history from ancient times to the present day.

OTHER SANDALS
Sally Watson. New York: Holt Rinehart & Winston, 1966. 233 pp. $3.50.

An appealing story about two Israeli cousins and their experiences in the city and on the kibbutz.

THE STAR AND THE SWORD
Pamela Melnikoff. Illustrated by Hans Schwarz. New York: Crown Publishers, 1968. 140 pp. $3.95.

A story about two Jewish children during the Crusades and pogroms of 12th-century England.

UNCLE MISHA'S PARTISANS
Yuri Suhl. New York: Four Winds Press, 1973. 211 pp. $5.75.

The true, heroic story of a 12-year-old partisan who died fighting the Nazis.

FOR TEENAGERS AND ADULTS

History

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE JEWS
Naphtali Rubinger. New York: Jonathan David, 1962. 75 pp. $3.75.

A phase in the struggle for Jewish rights, including background in conditions in 19th-century America.

AMERICAN JEWRY AND THE CIVIL WAR
Bertram W. Korn. New York: Atheneum, 1970. 320 pp. $4.50 (paperback

Jewish contributions on both sides of the struggle.

AMERICAN JUDAISM
Nathan Glazer. 2nd edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1972. 210 pp. $5.95. (paperback $1.95)

A historical survey of Jewish religious practice from 1654 to the present.

BIBLICAL PERIOD FROM ABRAHAM TO EZRA: A HISTORICAL SURVEY
William F. Albright. New York: Harper & Row, 1963. 117 pp. $1.60 (paperback).

The formative years of the Jewish people as revealed in archaeological findings.

THE COURSE OF MODERN JEWISH HISTORY
Howard M. Sachar. New York: Dell Publishing Co., 1968. 630 pp. $2.65 (paperback).

A chronicle of the relationship between Jewish and general history, beginning with the French Revolution.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR: A NATIONAL SCANDAL
Betty Schecter. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1965. 264 pp. $3.50.

Anti-Semitism in France as manifested in the framing, trial and conviction of a Jewish officer at the end of the 19th century. Photo illustrations.

EYEWITNESSES TO JEWISH HISTORY: FROM 586 B.C.E. TO 1957
Azriel Eisenberg, Hannah Grad Goodman, Alvin Kass, editors. New York: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1973. 457 pp. $7.50.

A fascinating re-creation of significant events in the past as reported by more than 70 participants or observers.

FORGED IN FURY
Michael Elkins. New York: Ballantine Books, 1971. 312 pp. $1.25 (paperback).

How an organized band of Jews fought the Nazis during World War II and pursued them when they went into hiding afterwards.

FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH: THE PEOPLES OF ISRAEL
Howard M. Sachar. New York: World Publishing Co., 1964. 512 pp. $7.95; Dell Publishing Co., 1970. $2.95 (paperback).

Composite portraits of immigrants who came to build the State provide penetrating insights into the national and ethnic makeup of this vibrant country.

FROM EZRA TO THE LAST OF THE MACCABEES
Elias Bickerman. New York: Schocken Books, 1962. 186 pp. $4.50. (paperback $1.95).

Political, social, religious and cultural patterns of the Jews in the Hellenistic era.

A HISTORY OF THE CONTEMPORARY JEWS
Solomon Grayzel. New York: Atheneum, Temple Books, 1969. 192 pp. $2.95 (paperback).

A brief survey focusing on the Nazi Holocaust, the rebirth of the State of Israel and Jewish community life in America.

A HISTORY OF THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE: ETERNAL FAITH, ETERNAL PEOPLE
Leo Trepp. New York: Behrman House, 1973. 453 pp. $4.95 (paperback).

Excellent illustrations complement a well-written chronicle from the Biblical period to the present.

THE HISTORY OF THE JEWISH KHAZARS
D. M. Dunlop. New York: Schocken Books, 1967. 293 pp. $6.00. (paperback $2.45).

About the little-known kingdom in the Lower Volga region of Russia whose rulers converted to Judaism in the eighth century.

HISTORY OF THE JEWS: FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES THROUGH THE SIX-DAY WAR.
Cecil Roth. Revised edition. New York: Schocken Books, 1970. 452 pp. $2.45 (paperback).

A panoramic view stressing the cultural and social aspects of Judaism.

A HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN CHRISTIAN SPAIN
Yitzhak Baer. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1966. Vol. 1, 470 pp. $6.00; Vol. 2, 520 pp. $6.00.

A definitive study of one of the most creative Jewish communities of all time.

A HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN THE U.S.
Lee Joseph Levinger. Revised edition. New York: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1961. 616 pp. $4.25.

The Jewish contribution to American life, culture, and institutions.

THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1933-1945
Nora Levin. New York: Schocken Books, 1973. 768 pp. $12.50. (paperback $6.95).

A comprehensive work describing this immense tragedy.

HUNTER AND HUNTED: HUMAN HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST
Gerd Korman, editor. New York: Viking Press, 1973. 320 pp. $8.95.

Chronologically arranged diaries, memoirs and narratives, recording the events between 1933 and 1945. An extensive introduction places the documents in historical perspective.

THE ISRAEL-ARAB READER: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT
Walter Lacqueur, editor. New York: Bantam Books, 1970. 511 pp. $1.65 (paperback).

Selections spanning the period from 1882 to 1968, with excellent explanatory introductions.

ISRAEL: NEW PEOPLE IN AN OLD LAND
Lily Edelman. Revised edition. Camden, N.J.: Thomas Nelson, 1969. 224 pp. $5.95.

A social history focusing on the spirit of the people.

ISRAEL: YEARS OF CRISIS, YEARS OF HOPE
Roman Frister. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1973. 232 pp. $12.95.

The spirit of the country, movingly demonstrated in a pictorial history covering the past 25 years.

THE JEW IN THE MEDIEVAL WORLD, A SOURCE BOOK: 315-1791
Jacob R. Marcus. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society; New York: Antheneum, Temple Books, 1969. 504 pp. $5.95 (paperback).

The inner life of the people, their relationship to the state and to other religions, and their conditions of existence.

THE JEWISH CATASTROPHE IN EUROPE
Judah Pilch, editor. New York: American Association for Jewish Education, 1968. 232 pp. $6.50.

Documents, citations of the Holocaust and a guide for teachers and discussion leaders.

JEWISH LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES
Israel Abrahams. New York: Atheneum, 1969. 452 pp. $4.25 (paperback).

A panorama of the rich Jewish social and cultural life during this period.

THE JEWS IN AMERICA: A HISTORY
Israel Goldberg (Rufus Learsi, pseud.). New York: Ktav Publishing House, 1972. 422 pp. $5.95.

An overview of two hundred years of American Jewish history.

THE JEWS IN THE RENAISSANCE
Cecil Roth. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1959. 380 pp. $5.00. (paperback $2.45).

How Jews influenced the Renaissance and were, in turn, affected by it.

JEWS IN SOVIET RUSSIA SINCE 1917
Lionel Kochan, editor. Revised edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 1973. 357 pp. $7.95.

A balanced, well-written collection of articles on a complex, emotionally charged subject.

JEWS IN RUSSIA: THE LAST FOUR CENTURIES: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY
Jonathan D. Porath. New York: United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education, 1973. 197 pp. $2.95.

Short documents, selected to stimulate student discussion about Jewish life under the Czars and since the Bolshevik Revolution.

THE JEWS OF THE UNITED STATES
Priscilla Fishman, editor. Introduction by Arthur Hertzberg. New York: Quadrangle/The New York Times Book Co., 1973. 320 pp. $8.95.

A richly illustrated profile of social, cultural, political, religious and educational aspects of contemporary Jewish life in America.

JEWS OF SILENCE
Elie Wiesel. New York: Holt Rinehart & Winston, 1967. 143 pp. $4.95. (paperback $1.95)

A touching, tragic essay on Jewish life in the Soviet Union.

THE JEWS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1790-1840, A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY
Salo W. Baron and Joseph L. Blau, editors, Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society; New York: Columbia University Press, 1964. 3 vols. $30.00.

Jewish involvement in American life during the early days of the republic.

THE LAST ESCAPE
Ruth Kluger and Peggy Mann. New York: Doubleday & Co., 1973. 518 pp. $9.95.

An absorbing account of the underground efforts to rescue thousands of European Jews from the Nazis by smuggling them illegally into Palestine.

LIFE IS WITH PEOPLE
Mark Zborowski and Elizabeth Herzog. New York: Schocken Books, 1962, 452 pp. $2.95 (paperback).

A brilliant sociological study of values, customs and traditions in the unique, now extinct East European shtetl.

MASADA: HEROD'S FORTRESS AND THE ZEALOTS' LAST STAND
Yigael Yadin. Translated by Moshe Pearlman. New York: Random House, 1966. 272 pp. $15.00.

A dramatic account of the archaeological discoveries unveiling Jewish life in the ancient fortress where Jewish Zealots revolted against the Romans during the first century.

THE PROMISED CITY: NEW YORK'S JEWS, 1870-1914
Moses Rischin. New York: Citadel Press, 1964. 342 pp. $2.95 (paperback).

A vivid account of the mass migration from Eastern Europe and the immigrants' interaction with their new environment.

RESCUE IN DENMARK
Harold Flender. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1963. 281 pp. $4.95; Manor Books, 1968. 75¢ (paperback).

How the Danes saved their Jews from annihilation by the Nazis.

THE ROTHSCHILDS
Frederic Morton. New York: Atheneum, 1962. 305 pp. $6.95; Crest Fawcett World, 1970. 95¢ (paperback).

Popular portrait of a famous and influential family which has maintained its Jewish identity and commitment.

A SHORT HISTORY OF ZIONISM
Herbert Parzen. New York: Herzl Press, 1962. 127 pp. $1.25.

From the emergence of Jewish nationalism, through the development of the Zionist movement, to the realization of the dream of nationhood.

THE SOVIET CAGE: ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA
William Korey. New York: Viking Press, 1973. 369 pp. $12.50.

An analysis of the Soviet Union's anti-Jewish policies and their effects.

THE SPIRIT OF THE GHETTO
Hutchins Hapgood. Moses Rischin, editor. Drawings from life by Jacob Epstein. New York: Schocken Books, 1965. 300 pp. $2.95 (paperback).

A study of the vibrant social and cultural life of Jewish immigrants in the Lower East Side of New York at the turn of the century.

STORY OF ISRAEL
Meyer Levin. Illustrated by Eli Levin. Photographs by Archie Lieberman. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1966. 256 pp. $4.50; Berkley Publishing Corp., 1972. 95¢ (paperback).

A history beginning with the Biblical period, with emphasis on the recent re-creation of the State.

STRANGERS AND NATIVES: THE EVOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN JEW FROM 1921 TO THE PRESENT
Judd L. Teller. New York: Dell Publishing Co., 1970. 308 pp. $2.45 (paperback).

A history of the acculturation of immigrant Jews.

THEY CHOSE LIFE: JEWISH RESISTANCE IN THE HOLOCAUST
Yehuda Bauer. New York: American Jewish Committee, 1973. 64 pp. $1.25 (paperback).

A new look at the Holocaust and its heroes, highlighting the inspiring struggle of Europe's doomed Jews to combat the Nazis and to survive.

Co-sponsored by the Institute of Contemporary Jewry in Jerusalem.

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE THROUGH HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY
Harry M. Orlinsky. New York: Ktav Publishing House, 1972. 298 pp. $7.95.

An excellent introduction to Biblical study.

WARRANT FOR GENOCIDE
Norman Cohn. New York: Harper & Row, 1969. 303 pp. $2.95 (paperback).

The history of a notorious 19th-century forgery, the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," and how it was used by anti-Semites in Czarist Russia, Hitler Germany and elsewhere.

THE WARSAW DIARY OF CHAIM ARON KAPLAN
Abraham I. Katsh, editor and translator. New York: P. F. Collier, 1973. 410 pp. $2.95 (paperback).

A moving record of strength and faith.

WHEN GOD JUDGED AND MEN DIED
Arnold Sherman. Illustrated by Michal Baram. New York: Bantam Books, 1973. 149 pp. $1.35 (paperback).

"A battle report of the Yom Kippur War."

WORLDS LOST AND FOUND: DISCOVERIES IN BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
Azriel Eisenberg and Dov Peretz Elkins. Illustrated by Charles Pickard. New York: Abelard-Schuman, 1964. 202 pp. $4.50.

Dramatic confirmation of Bible stories by current research.

YELLOW STAR
Gerhard Schoenberner. New York: Bantam Books, 1973. 288 pp. $1.95 (paperback).

A concise history of the Holocaust, with vivid photographs.

Biography

BEN-GURION: A BIOGRAPHY
Robert St. John. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday & Co., 1971. 360 pp. $6.95.

The career of Israel's first Prime Minister -- his youth in Eastern Europe, his role in the struggles for Israel's independence, and his years of leadership of the new State.

CHAIM WEIZMANN: BUILDER OF A NATION
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